

THOMAS COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	87	97	94
Acreage	368,521	360,203	362,205
Average size (acres)	4,236	3,713	3,853
Median size (acres)	2,520	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	678,285	605,183	839,989
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,528	40,074	30,916
Cropland (acres)			
Total	13,677	14,193	14,264
Harvested	12,308	8,976	9,551
Irrigated	1,956	2,971	3,074
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,363	9,001	8,777
(dollars avg. per farm)	96,126	92,789	93,375
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,649	18,087	21,005
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	27,902	26,136	29,293
Beef cows	13,790	13,210	13,429
Milk cows	7	9	10
Hogs and pigs	D	3,309	2,488
Sheep and lambs	0	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	51	129	145
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,010	992	D
Corn, silage or green chop	D	227	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	0
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	0	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	10,289	7,052	7,688
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture